

a letter during the season stating
that many of the Texas plants were
already in cultivation and could
not be wanted which of course I
knew to be true. I wanted him to
give me the names of what he
wanted & the quantity of each and
what he could afford to pay so that
I might know about it. but
he did not & I could not afford
time for the work (when I was
spending 2 to 4[£] per day) an uncertain
ties. But he has got the cream of
the flora of the regions where I was
and he wants nothing but ornamentals.
I have small quantities of one or two
hundred species of seeds that may be
of botanical interest - do you care
to be troubled with trying samples
of all these? if so I will send
them cheerfully. Please let me know

Yours truly

E Hall

Athens Ga Jan 6 1873
Dear Gray - your seed - In
about 10 days or 2 weeks I will
have the plants distributed & will
send you your set & a few others
when you get the list printed
Send me about 40 copies & I will
Send them round to the botanists
who might want to buy & see
what I can do in the way of
selling them. But the sets that will
be wanted abroad would be
best forwarded from Boston & I
will have to ask you to take charge
of them & have them properly forwarded
& to receive remittances and ~~to~~ charge
to me all expenses & of course want
you to be out nothing in the way
of money in my behalf - but we
all have to make sacrifices in the
work we are at if it goes on there
is no money in it - or not enough
to drive it. But I can stand my own

and desire to do it. I am making
the sets as full & complete as
possible with fl & fr where to be
had & the material generally sufficient
not always as full as you will find
yours but enough of most things
in the States it was to be had

If you say anything of them in the way
of a notice of them publicly - judge
them by their merits & let them stand
or fall by it - remembering however
that there are many botanists who
have not got the sets of Lindheimer
and others made 20 years ago. They
ought to sell for the price \$8.00 to 100.
There has been work enough put on
them to make them worth twice the
money rated as most other employ-
ments are. I am leaving out
only a few things to supplement with
a half dozen or so that I will letter not
number at the end & when you
print the list can note them by the letters

at their proper places - I may have
made a few mistakes - & especially in
the Order. not being very particular
in this respect. I have now 510
numbers put up. There will be
over 800. They hold out well from
the end of Compositae

Prof Leavenworth writes me that Boissier
wants a set. and I think that he will
send him one with the Oregon set
which he also wants. That you
send him. He will persist in not
keeping it for himself. though I felt
that was due him from me for the
large set of mosses I received from
him in return for a small portion of
the Rocky Mt Moss Collection of 1862
Mr Thompson complains to me
of his disappointment in Leeds
The best portion of the collection was
lost in the mail. but he should
not complain. I have charged
him nothing. besides I need from him